

Richard Earl Sipes (1946 – 1966)

Richard Sipes was born in Chula Vista CA on October 16 1946

He enlisted in the U.S. Army two weeks after graduation from high school, and died from hostile small arms fire on 29 Dec 1966 in South Vietnam. He attained the rank of PFC (E2)), and was just 20 years old and not married. His body was recovered.

He served in the 1st Cavalry Division as a Medic for less than a year. It should also be noted that 179 medics from the First Cavalry Division gave their lives in South Vietnam.

His name appears on the WALL in Washington D.C and is located at Panel 13 East, Row 100.

